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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **Imaging Devices Including Document Finishing Capability**

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed March 15, 2006 and the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 have been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that a one-month extension of time is required. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.